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09/864,845	05/24/2001	Amit Goffer	00113US-Goffer

CONFIRMATION NO. 4088

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/30/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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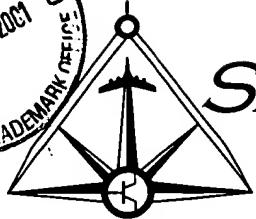
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## *In the United States Patent and Trademark Office*

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For: <b>Gait-Locomotor Apparatus</b>	
Serial No./Confirm.: <b>09/864,845 / 4088</b>	Group: <b>3764</b>
Filed on: <b>May 24, 2001</b>	Examiner:
Correspondence Date <b>9/3/2001</b>	Docket: <b>0113US-Goffer</b>

### Transmittal Letter

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following:

- 1) In response to notice to file missing parts mailed 7/30/2001, an inventor's declaration is supplied. Applicant's agent took the liberty of adding the application number and filing date, as well as the group art unit, to the declaration, in order to properly aid in identifying this document to the file.
- 2) Three sheets of drawings, depicting figures 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 7b, and 8. Due to technical difficulties, the original application was submitted with informal drawings of low quality. Applicant respectfully requests that the original drawings filed with the application be substituted with the enclosed drawings. As the enclosed drawings are merely better reproductions of the old, applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced.
- 3) Assignment documents and forms.
- 4) An IDS with copies of all cited documents.

5) Credit Card Charge Authorization for \$105.00 (PTO/2038), and fee transmittal sheet PTO/SB/17, to cover surcharge for late filing of the declaration, and assignment recordation.

Applicant believes that the above submission is fully in order and places the application in conformance with notice to file missing parts, and with any and all other requirements for successful examination. If however the office believes that there are any shortcomings, or if a telephone interview may further the prosecution of this application in any manner, the relevant office personnel is kindly requested to contact applicants' agent Shalom Wertsberger at telephone (207) 799-9733.

Respectfully Submitted



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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/864,845
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First Named Inventor	Amit Gofer
Examiner Name	
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Deposit Account Name  
**Saltamar Innovations**

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
101 710 201 355	Utility filing fee		
106 320 206 160	Design filing fee		
107 490 207 245	Plant filing fee		
108 710 208 355	Reissue filing fee		
114 150 214 75	Provisional filing fee		
<b>SUBTOTAL(1)</b> (\$)		<b>\$0.00</b>	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20" =	0 X 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	- 3" =	0 X 40 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80 209 40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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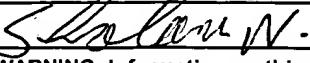
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$65
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 1 1 2 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 11 3 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 1 38 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
146 710 246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710 249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> (\$)	<b>\$105.00</b>

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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